

Basic Food Program

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This section summarizes data on households and persons participating in the Washington State Basic Food Program.

The Basic Food Program is comprised of the federally funded Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps) and the state-funded Food Assistance Program for legal immigrants (FAP). FAP is for individuals who are legal immigrants and meet federal income requirements, but do not meet federal immigrant eligibility criteria for SNAP.

Program caseloads are broken into three types:

- a. SSI - recipients who also received Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- b. Public Assistance Food Stamps (PAFS) - recipients who also received a cash assistance grant.
- c. Non-Assistance Food Stamps (NAFS) – recipients who only received food assistance.

Highlights:

- The average monthly Basic Food Program caseload increased 2.8%, from 580,977 cases in SFY 2012 to 597,474 cases in SFY 2013.
- Washington's federal Food Stamp Program error rate was 2.4% for Federal Fiscal Year 2012.
- The proportion of the state's population that received Basic Food remained essentially the same -- from 16.2% in SFY 2012 to 16.3% in SFY 2013.
- A majority of cases (74.7%) in SFY 2013 received Basic Food and did not receive cash assistance or SSI. The percent of cases in SFY 2013 that received other forms of public assistance averaged 11.1%, and the percent of cases that received SSI averaged 14.2%.
- In June 2013, slightly over one-half of Basic Food recipients were female (53.1%) and 51.6% were white. This is a slight downward trend from the previous year. More adults were never married (48.4%) than were married or separated. The average age of adults was 40.8 years old.

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**Selected Basic Food Characteristics¹
SFY 2012 and SFY 2013**

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2012 (July 2011 – June 2012)	SFY 2013 (July 2012 – June 2013)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	580,977 (562,999 - 593,933)	597,474 (593,740 – 599,588)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	1,105,753 (1,078,362 – 1,121,480)	1,121,831 (1,118,550 – 1,125,351)
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	671,585 (651,897 – 685,769)	687,708 (684,338 – 689,475)
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	434,168 (426,465 – 436,995)	434,122 (429,896 – 436,748)
Recipients as a Percent of State’s Total Population²	16.2%	16.3%
State Population	6,817,770	6,882,400
Children as a Percent of Recipients	39.2%	38.7%
Average Persons Per Case	1.9	1.9
Average Children Per Case	0.7	0.7
Average Children Per Adult	0.6	0.6
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)³	\$243.95 (\$240.97 - \$245.95)	\$237.23 (\$234.85 - \$239.56)

¹ Numbers include both the federally funded SNAP program and state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Program (FAP).

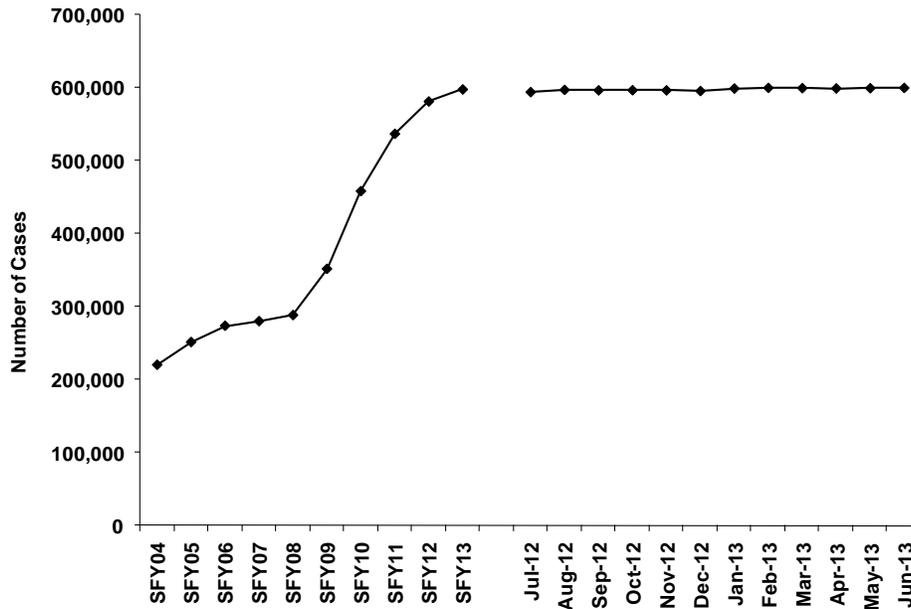
² OFM Forecasting Division

³ Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

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Basic Food Caseload⁴
SFY 2004 - SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Mo. Avg. Cases	Year	Mo. Avg. Cases
SFY04	220,120	SFY09	351,600
SFY05	251,337	SFY10	458,116
SFY06	273,538	SFY11	536,602
SFY07	279,963	SFY12	580,977
SFY08	288,267	SFY13	597,474

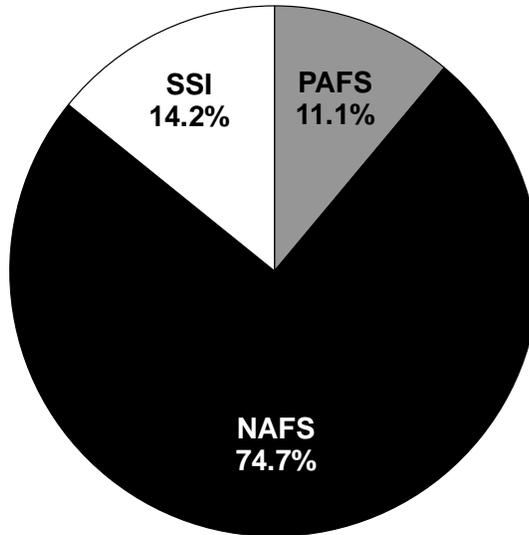
SFY 2013	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	593,740	1,120,306	\$142,234,340.47	\$239.56
August	596,837	1,124,965	\$142,691,351.66	\$239.08
September	596,263	1,122,076	\$141,904,983.49	\$237.99
October	596,405	1,121,082	\$141,818,391.53	\$237.79
November	596,205	1,120,547	\$141,363,629.13	\$237.11
December	595,244	1,118,550	\$141,684,756.54	\$238.03
January	598,737	1,125,230	\$141,311,881.66	\$236.02
February	599,588	1,125,351	\$142,491,019.41	\$237.65
March	599,168	1,122,561	\$141,864,882.88	\$236.77
April	598,862	1,121,413	\$141,384,841.11	\$236.09
May	599,120	1,120,500	\$141,334,533.09	\$235.90
June	599,515	1,119,371	\$140,795,395.29	\$234.85
Mo. Avg.	597,474	1,121,831	\$141,740,001.00	\$237.23

⁴ Numbers include both the federally funded SNAP program and the state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Program (FAP).

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Basic Food Caseload by Type⁵, SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY 2013	Caseload	PAFS		NAFS		SSI	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	593,740	66,308	11.2%	444,340	74.8%	83,092	14.0%
August	596,837	65,830	11.0%	447,584	75.0%	83,423	14.0%
September	596,263	65,769	11.0%	446,728	74.9%	83,766	14.0%
October	596,405	65,129	10.9%	447,166	75.0%	84,110	14.1%
November	596,205	65,382	11.0%	446,358	74.9%	84,465	14.2%
December	595,244	67,340	11.3%	443,110	74.4%	84,794	14.2%
January	598,737	68,031	11.4%	445,386	74.4%	85,320	14.2%
February	599,588	68,611	11.4%	445,658	74.3%	85,319	14.2%
March	599,168	66,689	11.1%	446,826	74.6%	85,653	14.3%
April	598,862	66,251	11.1%	446,702	74.6%	85,909	14.3%
May	599,120	65,179	10.9%	447,694	74.7%	86,247	14.4%
June	599,515	64,555	10.8%	448,340	74.8%	86,620	14.4%
Mo. Avg.	597,474	66,256	11.1%	446,324	74.7%	84,893	14.2%

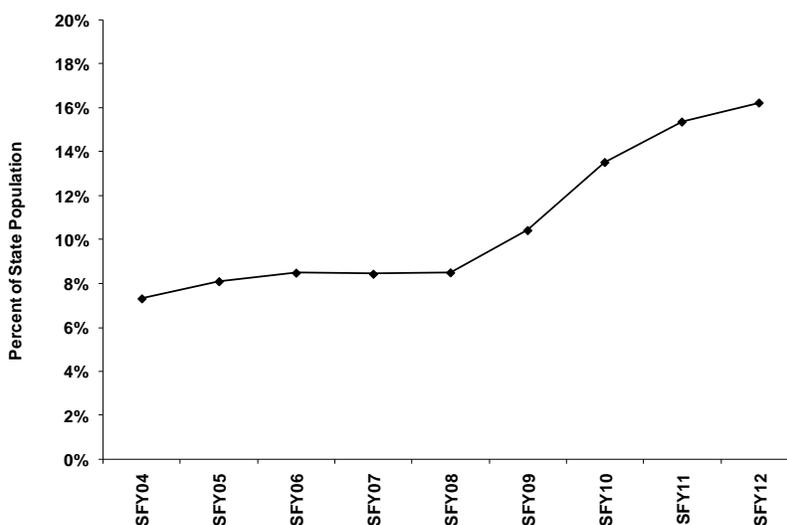
⁵ NAFS stands for Non-Assistance Food Stamps, PAFS stands for Public Assistance Food Stamps, and SSI stands for Supplemental Security Income. Numbers include both the federally funded Basic Food Program (SNAP) and the state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Program (FAP).

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Average Monthly Basic Food Participants⁶ as a Percent of State Population⁷

SFY 2004 - SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data



State Fiscal Year	Average Monthly Participating Persons	Statewide Population	Percent of State Population	Statewide Population at or Below 125% FPL ⁸	Percent Participating as a % of State Population at or Below 125% FPL ⁹	Statewide Population at or Below 200% FPL ⁹	Percent Participating as a % of State Population at or Below 200% FPL
2004	451,509	6,167,800	7.3%				
2005	506,759	6,256,400	8.1%				
2006	541,249	6,375,600	8.5%				
2007	547,596	6,488,000	8.4%				
2008	560,046	6,587,600	8.5%				
2009	695,059	6,668,200	10.4%	1,057,572	65.7%	1,861,564	37.3%
2010	910,040	6,733,250	13.5%	1,149,959	79.1%	1,985,204	45.8%
2011	1,039,171	6,767,900	15.4%	1,215,081	85.5%	2,055,763	50.5%
2012	1,105,753	6,817,770	16.2%	1,184,256	93.4%	2,074,649	53.3%
2013	1,121,831	6,882,400	16.3%	1,184,256	94.7%	2,074,649	54.1%

⁶ Numbers include both the federally funded SNAP program and state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Program (FAP).

⁷ OFM Forecasting Division

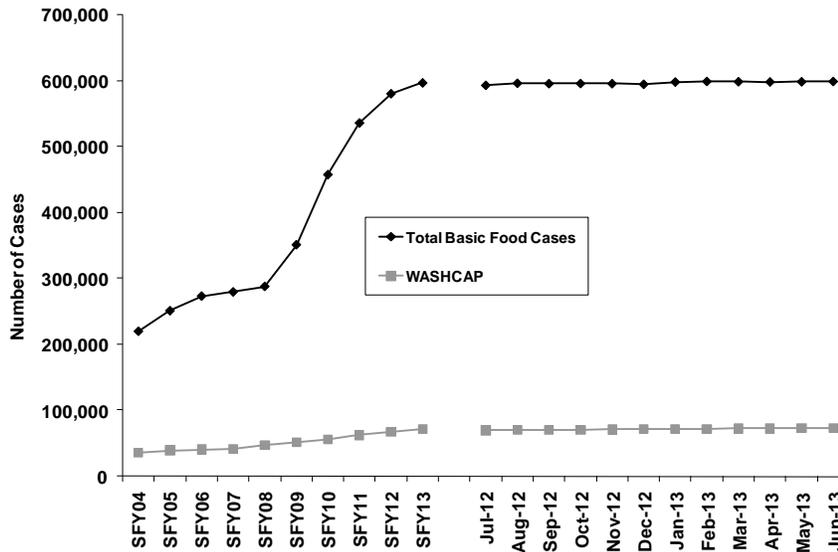
⁸ Based on Bureau of Census American Community Survey (ACS)

⁹ Value can exceed 100% as 125% of poverty level is used to approximate federal measure of the Program Access Index (PAI) while households can be eligible for Basic Food with income up to 200% of poverty level.

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Basic Food Caseload Receiving Assistance through WASHCAP¹⁰
SFY 2004 - SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Year	Mo. Avg. Cases	Year	Mo. Avg. Cases
SFY04	35,776	SFY09	52,100
SFY05	39,377	SFY10	56,457
SFY06	40,636	SFY11	62,659
SFY07	41,324	SFY12	68,073
SFY08	47,106	SFY13	71,907

SFY 2013	Total Basic Food Program Caseload	Cases Receiving WASHCAP	Percent Receiving WASHCAP	WASHCAP Expenditures	WASHCAP Expenditures Per Case
July	593,740	69,942	11.8%	\$10,356,107	\$148.07
August	596,837	70,169	11.8%	\$10,419,028	\$148.48
September	596,263	70,332	11.8%	\$10,421,923	\$148.18
October	596,405	70,929	11.9%	\$10,584,162	\$149.22
November	596,205	71,251	12.0%	\$10,638,406	\$149.31
December	595,244	72,514	12.2%	\$10,838,239	\$149.46
January	598,737	72,615	12.1%	\$10,482,122	\$144.35
February	599,588	72,681	12.1%	\$10,504,888	\$144.53
March	599,168	72,878	12.2%	\$10,536,830	\$144.58
April	598,862	72,956	12.2%	\$10,549,167	\$144.60
May	599,120	73,198	12.2%	\$10,618,713	\$145.07
June	599,515	73,418	12.2%	\$10,629,597	\$144.78
Mo. Avg.	597,474	71,907	12.0%	\$10,548,266	\$146.69

¹⁰ WASHCAP cases consist of one client; therefore, the number of WASHCAP clients is equal to the number of WASHCAP cases.

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Basic Food Caseload Receiving SNAP and FAP¹¹
SFY 2013

Source: ESA-ACES Data

SFY 2013	TOTAL Caseload	SNAP ONLY		BOTH SNAP & FAP		FAP ONLY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	593,740	583,137	98.2%	7,037	1.2%	3,566	0.6%
August	596,837	586,247	98.2%	7,041	1.2%	3,549	0.6%
September	596,263	585,778	98.2%	7,026	1.2%	3,459	0.6%
October	596,405	585,988	98.3%	7,011	1.2%	3,406	0.6%
November	596,205	585,851	98.3%	7,042	1.2%	3,312	0.6%
December	595,244	584,981	98.3%	7,029	1.2%	3,234	0.5%
January	598,737	588,408	98.3%	7,081	1.2%	3,248	0.5%
February	599,588	589,169	98.3%	7,138	1.2%	3,281	0.5%
March	599,168	588,876	98.3%	7,032	1.2%	3,260	0.5%
April	598,862	588,522	98.3%	7,077	1.2%	3,263	0.5%
May	599,120	588,806	98.3%	7,040	1.2%	3,274	0.5%
June	599,515	589,151	98.3%	7,069	1.2%	3,295	0.5%
Mo. Avg.	597,474	587,076	98.3%	7,052	1.2%	3,346	0.6%

SFY 2013	FAP Caseload ¹²	State	Federal	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case	Total Avg. Expenditures Per Case
		Expenditures on FAP Cases ¹³	Expenditures on FAP Cases ¹⁴		
July	10,603	\$900,431.73	\$1,915,092.72	\$84.92	\$2,815,524.45
August	10,590	\$873,267.53	\$1,895,062.29	\$82.46	\$2,768,329.82
September	10,485	\$842,023.19	\$1,898,537.54	\$80.31	\$2,740,560.73
October	10,417	\$818,361.15	\$1,908,635.18	\$78.56	\$2,726,996.33
November	10,354	\$801,090.47	\$1,920,236.96	\$77.37	\$2,721,327.43
December	10,263	\$786,864.66	\$1,952,771.76	\$76.67	\$2,739,636.42
January	10,329	\$789,355.89	\$1,977,094.60	\$76.42	\$2,766,450.49
February	10,419	\$805,259.95	\$2,008,497.75	\$77.29	\$2,813,757.70
March	10,292	\$801,041.35	\$1,983,025.33	\$77.83	\$2,784,066.68
April	10,340	\$798,062.00	\$1,970,838.23	\$77.18	\$2,768,900.23
May	10,314	\$802,399.90	\$1,971,505.82	\$77.80	\$2,773,905.72
June	10,364	\$801,115.81	\$1,971,827.42	\$77.30	\$2,772,943.23
Mo. Avg.	10,398	\$818,272.80	\$1,947,760.47	\$78.70	\$2,766,033.27

¹¹ SNAP is the federal Food Stamp Program. FAP is the state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants program. Some households have a member receiving federal food assistance and a member receiving state-funded FAP food assistance.

¹² FAP caseload includes mixed SNAP and FAP cases as well as FAP-only cases.

¹³ FAP benefits are established in the biennial Operating Budget and can be changed in the Supplemental Budget. In 2012, the Legislature set FAP at 50% of the federal SNAP benefit rate beginning July 2012. In 2013, the Legislature set FAP at 75% of the federal SNAP benefit rate beginning July 2013.

¹⁴ These are federal expenditures on mixed SNAP/FAP households in which at least one individual is a recipient of the federal SNAP benefits and at least one individual is a recipient of the state's FAP benefits.

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Basic Food Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 1				
ACCESS SPOKANE 032	41,890	7.0%	84,126	7.5%
CLARKSTON CSO	2,580	0.4%	5,129	0.5%
COLFAX CSO	1,328	0.2%	2,820	0.3%
COLVILLE CSO	3,603	0.6%	7,624	0.7%
CSD-CSC RICHLAND	675	0.1%	1,461	0.1%
ELLENSBURG CSO	2,598	0.4%	4,864	0.4%
GOLDENDALE CSO	1,014	0.2%	1,962	0.2%
KENNEWICK CSO	18,459	3.1%	43,033	3.8%
MOSES LAKE CSO	9,949	1.7%	23,151	2.1%
NEWPORT CSO	1,073	0.2%	2,293	0.2%
OKANOGAN CSO	4,468	0.7%	8,955	0.8%
REPUBLIC CSO	1,195	0.2%	2,471	0.2%
SUNNYSIDE CSO	6,376	1.1%	16,348	1.5%
WALLA WALLA CSO	4,385	0.7%	9,110	0.8%
WAPATO CSO	5,824	1.0%	13,839	1.2%
WENATCHEE CSO	7,678	1.3%	16,428	1.5%
WHITE SALMON CSO	789	0.1%	1,593	0.1%
YAKIMA CSO	16,110	2.7%	34,633	3.1%
Region Total	129,994	21.7%	279,840	25.0%
Region 2				
ALDERWOOD CSO	11,088	1.8%	21,265	1.9%
AUBURN CSO	8,254	1.4%	16,694	1.5%
BELLINGHAM CSO	14,787	2.5%	26,946	2.4%
BELLTOWN CSO	8,566	1.4%	10,197	0.9%
CAPITOL HILL CSO	7,250	1.2%	10,800	1.0%
EVERETT CSO	14,930	2.5%	28,190	2.5%
FEDERAL WAY CSO	11,447	1.9%	23,710	2.1%
KING EASTSIDE CSO	11,350	1.9%	21,301	1.9%
KING NORTH CSO	12,497	2.1%	20,095	1.8%
KING SOUTH CSO	12,389	2.1%	26,837	2.4%
MT VERNON CSO	10,887	1.8%	21,571	1.9%
OAK HARBOR CSO	2,965	0.5%	5,821	0.5%
RAINIER CSO	9,341	1.6%	19,279	1.7%
RENTON CSO	11,653	1.9%	22,620	2.0%
SKY VALLEY CSO	5,432	0.9%	10,288	0.9%
SMOKEY POINT CSO	11,016	1.8%	21,631	1.9%
WHITE CENTER CSO	17,701	3.0%	35,092	3.1%
Region Total	181,553	30.3%	342,337	30.6%

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Basic Food Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Region 3				
ABERDEEN CSO	7,759	1.3%	14,256	1.3%
BREMERTON CSO	15,701	2.6%	29,734	2.7%
CHEHALIS CSO	7,947	1.3%	15,673	1.4%
COLUMBIA RIVER CSO	31,591	5.3%	66,258	5.9%
FORKS CSO	1,235	0.2%	2,399	0.2%
KELSO CSO	11,983	2.0%	22,941	2.0%
LAKEWOOD CSO	16,125	2.7%	33,068	3.0%
LONG BEACH CSO	1,385	0.2%	2,222	0.2%
OLYMPIA CSO	18,125	3.0%	33,443	3.0%
PIERCE NORTH CSO	13,651	2.3%	23,976	2.1%
PIERCE SOUTH CSO	17,516	2.9%	34,260	3.1%
PORT ANGELES CSO	4,645	0.8%	8,494	0.8%
PORT TOWNSEND CSO	2,230	0.4%	3,881	0.3%
PUYALLUP VALLEY CSO	17,743	3.0%	35,635	3.2%
SHELTON CSO	5,682	0.9%	10,757	1.0%
SOUTH BEND CSO	921	0.2%	1,748	0.2%
STEVENSON CSO	829	0.1%	1,582	0.1%
Region Total	175,068	29.2%	340,327	30.4%
CUSTOMER SERV LTC	4,066	0.7%	6,073	0.5%
CUSTOMER SVC CENTRAL	17,974	3.0%	54,932	4.9%
CUSTOMER SVC NE	147	0.0%	368	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC NW	121	0.0%	276	0.0%
CUSTOMER SVC SW	152	0.0%	375	0.0%
CUSTOMR SVC SO SOUND	117	0.0%	317	0.0%
WASHCAP ¹⁵	63,173	10.5%	63,461	5.7%
DSHS HEADQUARTERS	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
MEDICAL ELIG DET SVC	117	0.0%	179	0.0%

¹⁵ The WASHCAP office is a Statewide Customer Service Call Center (CSC) in the ESA Community Services Division and includes cases from around the state that receive assistance from this office. Not all WASHCAP clients receive service from the WASHCAP office.

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Basic Food Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HCS Region 1				
CLARKSTON HCS OFFICE	173	0.0%	190	0.0%
COLVILLE HCS OFFICE	427	0.1%	458	0.0%
ELLENSBURG HCS	110	0.0%	115	0.0%
MOSES LK HCS OFFICE	563	0.1%	624	0.1%
OKANOGAN HCS OFFICE	270	0.0%	301	0.0%
SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	2,281	0.4%	2,553	0.2%
SUNNYSIDE HCS OFFICE	294	0.0%	327	0.0%
TRI-CITIES HCS OFC	932	0.2%	1,060	0.1%
WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	357	0.1%	402	0.0%
WAPATO HCS	16	0.0%	17	0.0%
WENATCHEE HCS OFFICE	298	0.0%	322	0.0%
YAKIMA HCS OFFICE	700	0.1%	778	0.1%
Region Total	6,421	1.1%	7,147	0.6%
HCS Region 2				
ALDERWOOD HCS OFFICE	565	0.1%	669	0.1%
BELLINGHAM HCS OFC	676	0.1%	797	0.1%
EVERETT HCS OFFICE	1,395	0.2%	1,609	0.1%
HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	8,007	1.3%	9,354	0.8%
MT VERNON HCS OFFICE	528	0.1%	577	0.1%
SKYKOMISH HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
SMOKEY POINT HCS	453	0.1%	507	0.0%
Region Total	11,625	1.9%	13,514	1.2%
HCS Region 3				
ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	450	0.1%	487	0.0%
BREMERTON HCS OFFICE	762	0.1%	824	0.1%
CHEHALIS HCS OFFICE	377	0.1%	411	0.0%
KELSO HCS	588	0.1%	642	0.1%
OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	902	0.2%	988	0.1%
PACIFIC COUNTY HCS	228	0.0%	244	0.0%
PORT ANGELES HCS	410	0.1%	437	0.0%
TACOMA HCS OFFICE	2,962	0.5%	3,359	0.3%
VANCOUVER HCS	2,166	0.4%	2,514	0.2%
Region Total	8,845	1.5%	9,906	0.9%
PGST	141	0.0%	318	0.0%
State Total	599,515	100.0%	1,119,371	100.0%

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Basic Food Caseload by County of Residence April 2013 Snapshot¹⁶

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percentage of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percentage of Statewide Clients
Adams	2,135	0.4%	5,271	0.5%
Asotin	2,555	0.4%	4,812	0.4%
Benton	15,327	2.6%	32,903	2.9%
Chelan	6,926	1.2%	13,711	1.2%
Clallam	7,330	1.2%	12,808	1.1%
Clark	38,406	6.4%	77,206	6.9%
Columbia	397	0.1%	706	0.1%
Cowlitz	14,631	2.4%	26,453	2.4%
Douglas	2,755	0.5%	6,048	0.5%
Ferry	991	0.2%	1,773	0.2%
Franklin	8,016	1.3%	19,225	1.7%
Garfield	152	0.0%	350	0.0%
Grant	10,354	1.7%	22,208	2.0%
Grays Harbor	10,358	1.7%	17,765	1.6%
Island	4,242	0.7%	7,928	0.7%
Jefferson	2,720	0.5%	4,481	0.4%
King	137,670	23.0%	241,911	21.6%
Kitsap	19,314	3.2%	33,828	3.0%
Kittitas	3,202	0.5%	5,702	0.5%
Klickitat	2,206	0.4%	4,077	0.4%
Lewis	9,667	1.6%	18,057	1.6%
Lincoln	514	0.1%	1,102	0.1%
Mason	6,845	1.1%	12,260	1.1%
Okanogan	5,379	0.9%	10,248	0.9%
Pacific	2,789	0.5%	4,518	0.4%
Pend Oreille	1,589	0.3%	2,990	0.3%
Pierce	79,318	13.2%	147,069	13.1%
San Juan	768	0.1%	1,295	0.1%
Skagit	11,928	2.0%	22,666	2.0%
Skamania	1,094	0.2%	2,014	0.2%
Snohomish	51,859	8.7%	94,938	8.5%
Spokane	51,349	8.6%	97,138	8.7%
Stevens	4,886	0.8%	9,668	0.9%
Thurston	22,120	3.7%	39,221	3.5%
Wahkiakum	345	0.1%	675	0.1%
Walla Walla	5,422	0.9%	10,573	0.9%
Whatcom	18,107	3.0%	31,542	2.8%
Whitman	1,993	0.3%	3,871	0.3%
Yakima	32,888	5.5%	71,798	6.4%
Unknown	315	0.1%	622	0.1%
Statewide Total	598,862	100.0%	1,121,431	100.0%

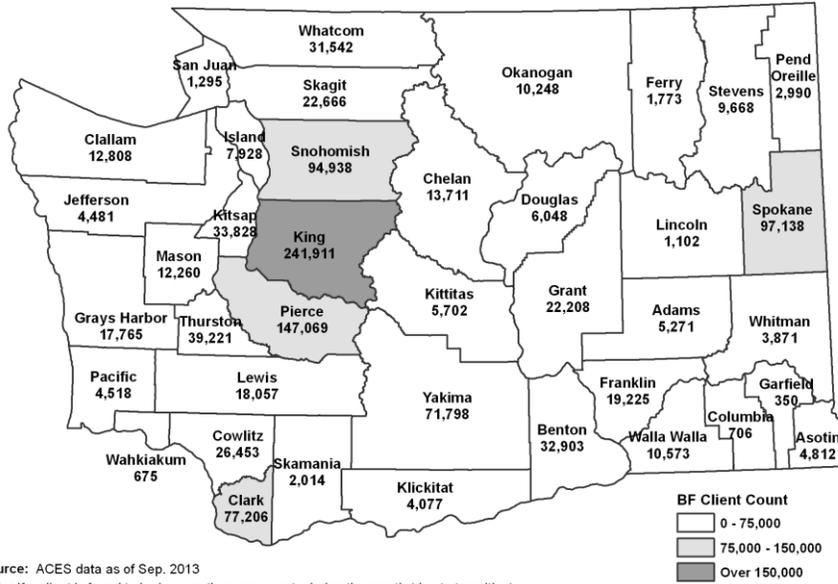
¹⁶ For the SFY 13 ESA Briefing Book, the client's county of residence is reported as of April (rather than June as in past publications) due to an ACES data warehouse issue affecting county level data that started in May 2013.

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Food Stamp Client Density Maps
April 2013 Snapshot¹⁷

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Number of Basic Food Clients by Residential County in Washington State: April 2013

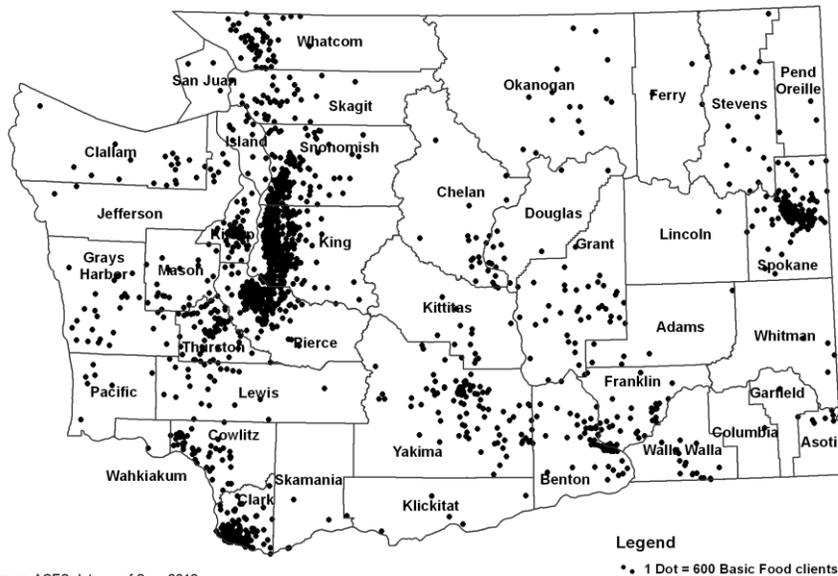


Source: ACES data as of Sep. 2013

Note: If a client is found to be in more than one county during the month (due to transition), then the client would be counted in each county they are found in.

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Number of Basic Food Clients by Density of Residential Zip Code in Washington State: April 2013



Source: ACES data as of Sep. 2013

Note: If a client is found to be in more than one zip area during the month (due to transition), then the client would be counted in each zip area they are found in.

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Basic Food Error Rate Federal Fiscal Year October through September FFY 2003 through FFY 2012¹⁸

Source: ESA – Operations Support Division, Office of Quality Assurance

Federal Fiscal Year	State Finding	Official State Error Rate	Lower Bound ¹⁹	Tolerance ²⁰	Difference ²¹
2003	6.2	6.3	5.0	6.6	0.4
2004	7.6	7.6	6.4	5.9	-1.7
2005	2.9	2.7	1.9	5.8	3.1
2006	2.5	2.6	2.0	6.0	3.4
2007	2.9	2.9	1.9	5.6	2.7
2008	3.8	3.9	2.9	5.0	1.1
2009	1.8	1.8	1.1	4.4	2.6
2010	3.1	3.3	2.5	3.8	1.3
2011	3.7	3.8	2.8	4.0	1.2
2012	2.4	2.5	1.6	3.6	2.0

Information about Basic Food Program Error Rate

Each month, a number of Basic Food cases are randomly selected for federal quality control review. The findings on all cases are reported monthly to the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which administers the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). After 12 months of reviews are reported, the data collected is considered statistically valid. These findings, along with a regression rate (based on federal differences and the number of completions) determined by FNS, comprise the state's official error rate. The error rates of all states are used to determine the national average payment error rate.

The state's payment error rate is compared to the national average payment error rate to determine if the state is in sanction status or is eligible for bonus monies. States may be awarded bonus monies as either one of the best in the nation or one of the most improved. However, a state will be in sanction status if it exceeds the federal tolerance level for at least two consecutive years.

Determining sanctions is a two-step process. First, the lower boundary of the state's error rate at 95% confidence interval is determined and compared to 105% of the national payment error rate. (Example:

¹⁸ Official data is made available nine months after the end of the previous Federal Fiscal Year. Therefore, 2013 data is not yet available.

¹⁹ Calculation of the lower bound began in FFY 2003 when the new bonus and penalty system went into effect as it is used in the determination of potential sanction.

²⁰ The tolerance level is a federally determined threshold that states may be sanctioned for exceeding. Prior to 2003, the tolerance level was set at the national average. Beginning in 2003, the tolerance level became 105 percent of the national average.

²¹ The difference is calculated by subtracting the lower boundary of the Official State Error Rate from the federally determined tolerance level. If a number is positive, it means that the lower boundary is below the tolerance level and is not subject to sanction status. If the number is negative, it means that the lower boundary is above the tolerance level and the state is subject to sanction status.

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An error rate of 8.5% may have a tolerance level of +/- .5%. This means that there is a 95% chance that the error rate falls between 8% and 9%. The lower boundary of 8% is compared to 105% of the federal rate. If the federal error rate is 7.75%, the rate used would be 7.75×1.05 , or 8.1375%. In this example, the state's lower boundary error rate of 8% is less than 105% of the federal error rate, or 8.1375%, so there is no sanction.) If the state's lower boundary is above the adjusted federal rate, then the second step, determining the sanction amount, is computed. To compute this, determine the difference between the state's error rate and 6%. (This figure of 6% is constant.) Multiply that difference by the value of all allotments issued during the federal fiscal year, and multiply this by 10%. That is the amount of the potential sanction for one year.

The USDA Secretary determines if all or most of a sanction amount will be waived. If not waived, the Secretary can determine how much of that amount will be used for reinvesting in payment accuracy activities and how much will be "at risk", or eligible to be repaid to FNS if the state is in sanction for a second consecutive year.

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Basic Food Client Demographics

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,119,371	100.0%	689,475	100.0%	429,896	100.0%
Gender						
Female	594,425	53.1%	383,849	55.7%	210,576	49.0%
Male	524,900	46.9%	305,583	44.3%	219,317	51.0%
Unknown	46	0.0%	43	0.0%	3	0.0%
Race						
Hispanic Origin	173,234	15.5%	70,457	10.2%	102,777	23.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	946,137	84.5%	619,018	89.8%	327,119	76.1%
White	577,705	51.6%	416,841	60.5%	160,864	37.4%
Black/African American	82,236	7.3%	56,111	8.1%	26,125	6.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	52,637	4.7%	37,899	5.5%	14,738	3.4%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	28,702	2.6%	20,189	2.9%	8,513	2.0%
Two or More Races	15,231	1.4%	6,906	1.0%	8,325	1.9%
Not Reported/Unidentifiable	189,626	16.9%	81,072	11.8%	108,554	25.3%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated			53,890	7.8%		
Married			146,121	21.2%		
Never Married			333,794	48.4%		
Divorced			117,705	17.1%		
Widowed			25,021	3.6%		
Unknown			12,944	1.9%		
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	1,045,163	93.4%	627,852	91.1%	417,311	97.1%
Resident Alien	73,284	6.5%	60,899	8.8%	12,385	2.9%
U.S. National ²²	924	0.1%	724	0.1%	200	0.0%
Homeless	106,669	9.5%	92,055	13.4%	14,614	3.4%

²² U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

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Basic Food Client Demographics (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Education (Adults Only)						
Less than a High School Diploma			150,033	21.8%		
High School Graduate or GED			394,897	57.3%		
Some College or College Degree			126,559	18.4%		
Unknown			17,986	2.6%		
Age						
< 1 Year Old	27,163	2.4%			27,163	6.3%
1 – 5 Years Old	145,494	13.0%			145,494	33.8%
6 – 10 Years Old	125,495	11.2%			125,495	29.2%
11 – 15 Years Old	98,397	8.8%			98,397	22.9%
16 – 17 Years Old	33,347	3.0%			33,347	7.8%
18 – 24 Years Old	125,144	11.2%	125,144	18.2%		
25 – 34 Years Old	175,591	15.7%	175,591	25.5%		
35 – 44 Years Old	125,235	11.2%	125,235	18.2%		
45 - 54 Years Old	114,119	10.2%	114,119	16.6%		
55 – 64 Years Old	82,737	7.4%	82,737	12.0%		
65+ Years Old	66,649	6.0%	66,649	9.7%		
	Avg. Age of Children		7.6 Years Old			
	Avg. Age of Adults		40.8 Years Old			

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FAP Client Demographics

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	14,677	100.0%	13,573	100.0%	1,104	100.0%
Gender						
Female	8,977	61.2%	8,407	61.9%	570	51.6%
Male	5,697	38.8%	5,163	38.0%	534	48.4%
Unknown	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
Race						
Hispanic Origin	2,914	19.9%	2,775	20.4%	139	12.6%
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,763	80.1%	10,798	79.6%	965	87.4%
White	1,334	9.1%	1,288	9.5%	46	4.2%
Black/African American	1,177	8.0%	1,163	8.6%	14	1.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,455	30.4%	3,998	29.5%	457	41.4%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More Races	163	1.1%	159	1.2%	4	0.4%
Unknown	4,628	31.5%	4,184	30.8%	444	40.2%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated			691	5.1%		
Married			7,486	55.2%		
Never Married			4,103	30.2%		
Divorced			475	3.5%		
Widowed			605	4.5%		
Unknown			213	1.6%		
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	5	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.1%
Resident Alien	14,664	99.9%	13,564	99.9%	1,100	99.6%
U.S. National ²³	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	8	0.1%	5	0.0%	3	0.3%
Homeless	667	4.5%	607	4.5%	60	5.4%

²³ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

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FAP Client Demographics (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients		All Adults		All Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Education (Adults Only)						
Less than a High School Diploma			3,547	26.1%		
High School Graduate or GED			7,418	54.7%		
Some College or College Degree			1,742	12.8%		
Unknown			866	6.4%		
Age						
< 1 Year Old	1	0.0%			1	0.1%
1 – 5 Years Old	130	0.9%			130	11.8%
6 – 10 Years Old	335	2.3%			335	30.3%
11 – 15 Years Old	435	3.0%			435	39.4%
16 – 17 Years Old	203	1.4%			203	18.4%
18 – 24 Years Old	1,962	13.4%	1,962	14.5%		
25 – 34 Years Old	3,979	27.1%	3,979	29.3%		
35 – 44 Years Old	3,287	22.4%	3,287	24.2%		
45 - 54 Years Old	1,669	11.4%	1,669	12.3%		
55 – 64 Years Old	1,293	8.8%	1,293	9.5%		
65+ Years Old	1,383	9.4%	1,383	10.2%		
	Avg. Age of Children		11.1 Years Old			
	Avg. Age of Adults		40.2 Years Old			

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FAP Caseload Country of Origin

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Country	Total Clients		Adults		Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Adults	# of Clients	% of Children
Total	14,677	100.0%	13,573	100.0%	1,104	100.0%
Mexico	2,482	16.9%	2,390	17.6%	92	8.3%
Marshall Islands	2,191	14.9%	1,580	11.6%	611	55.3%
Vietnam	1,513	10.3%	1,506	11.1%	7	0.6%
Micronesia	1,271	8.7%	1,039	7.7%	232	21.0%
Ethiopia	850	5.8%	844	6.2%	6	0.5%
Philippines	836	5.7%	824	6.1%	12	1.1%
Russia	397	2.7%	393	2.9%	4	0.4%
Ukraine	385	2.6%	382	2.8%	3	0.3%
China	358	2.4%	358	2.6%	0	0.0%
India	261	1.8%	258	1.9%	3	0.3%
Chile	200	1.4%	197	1.5%	3	0.3%
El Salvador	196	1.3%	193	1.4%	3	0.3%
Kenya	186	1.3%	181	1.3%	5	0.5%
Cambodia Kampuchea	143	1.0%	143	1.1%	0	0.0%
Somalia	141	1.0%	141	1.0%	0	0.0%
Moldova	138	0.9%	135	1.0%	3	0.3%
Korea (South)	136	0.9%	136	1.0%	0	0.0%
Eritrea	118	0.8%	118	0.9%	0	0.0%
Palau	118	0.8%	102	0.8%	16	1.4%
Egypt	117	0.8%	111	0.8%	6	0.5%
Canada	109	0.7%	106	0.8%	3	0.3%
Iran	105	0.7%	104	0.8%	1	0.1%
Guatemala	101	0.7%	99	0.7%	2	0.2%
Pakistan	83	0.6%	83	0.6%	0	0.0%
Honduras	78	0.5%	74	0.5%	4	0.4%
Congo, Democratic Republic of	65	0.4%	65	0.5%	0	0.0%
Peru	59	0.4%	57	0.4%	2	0.2%
Fiji	52	0.4%	52	0.4%	0	0.0%
Gambia, The	48	0.3%	47	0.3%	1	0.1%
Western Samoa	47	0.3%	47	0.3%	0	0.0%
Iraq	44	0.3%	44	0.3%	0	0.0%
Uzbekistan	43	0.3%	43	0.3%	0	0.0%
Japan	42	0.3%	42	0.3%	0	0.0%
Kosovo	41	0.3%	41	0.3%	0	0.0%
Morocco	41	0.3%	40	0.3%	1	0.1%
Thailand	40	0.3%	40	0.3%	0	0.0%
Nepal	39	0.3%	39	0.3%	0	0.0%
Sudan	39	0.3%	38	0.3%	1	0.1%
Columbia	36	0.2%	33	0.2%	3	0.3%
Romania	34	0.2%	33	0.2%	1	0.1%

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FAP Caseload Country of Origin (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Country	Total Clients		Adults		Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Adults	# of Clients	% of Children
Bangladesh	33	0.2%	33	0.2%	0	0.0%
Kazakhstan	33	0.2%	31	0.2%	2	0.2%
Belarus (Belorussia)	30	0.2%	30	0.2%	0	0.0%
Armenia	28	0.2%	28	0.2%	0	0.0%
Nigeria	28	0.2%	28	0.2%	0	0.0%
Azerbaijan	27	0.2%	26	0.2%	1	0.1%
Kyrgyzstan	27	0.2%	27	0.2%	0	0.0%
Bulgaria	26	0.2%	26	0.2%	0	0.0%
Indonesia	25	0.2%	25	0.2%	0	0.0%
Ghana	24	0.2%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%
Korea (North)	24	0.2%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%
Taiwan	24	0.2%	24	0.2%	0	0.0%
Germany	23	0.2%	22	0.2%	1	0.1%
Tonga	22	0.1%	22	0.2%	0	0.0%
Congo	21	0.1%	20	0.1%	1	0.1%
Haiti	21	0.1%	20	0.1%	1	0.1%
Afghanistan	20	0.1%	20	0.1%	0	0.0%
Brazil	20	0.1%	19	0.1%	1	0.1%
Mongolia	20	0.1%	20	0.1%	0	0.0%
Laos	19	0.1%	19	0.1%	0	0.0%
England	18	0.1%	18	0.1%	0	0.0%
Venezuela	18	0.1%	16	0.1%	2	0.2%
Myanmar (Burma)	17	0.1%	17	0.1%	0	0.0%
Jordan	17	0.1%	17	0.1%	0	0.0%
Liberia	17	0.1%	17	0.1%	0	0.0%
Albania	16	0.1%	16	0.1%	0	0.0%
Syria	16	0.1%	15	0.1%	1	0.1%
Turkey	16	0.1%	16	0.1%	0	0.0%
Yemen	16	0.1%	15	0.1%	1	0.1%
Malaysia	15	0.1%	11	0.1%	4	0.4%
Jamaica	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%
Saint Martin	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%
Estonia	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	0	0.0%
Northern Mariana Islands	13	0.1%	10	0.1%	3	0.3%
Nicaragua	13	0.1%	12	0.1%	1	0.1%
South Africa	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	0	0.0%
United Kingdom	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	0	0.0%
Algeria	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%
Cote d'Ivoire	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%

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FAP Caseload Country of Origin (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Country	Total Clients		Adults		Children	
	# of Clients	% of Total Clients	# of Clients	% of Adults	# of Clients	% of Children
France	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%
Georgia	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	0	0.0%
Cuba	11	0.1%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%
Sierra Leone	11	0.1%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%
Uganda	11	0.1%	9	0.1%	2	0.2%
Dominican Republic	10	0.1%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%
Senegal	10	0.1%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%
Argentina	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Guinea	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
New Zealand	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Serbia	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Tajikistan	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Australia	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%
Israel	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%
Monaco	8	0.1%	4	0.0%	4	0.4%
Panama	8	0.1%	7	0.1%	1	0.1%
Poland	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%
Turkmenistan	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%
Djibouti	7	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
Italy	7	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
Lebanon	7	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
Libya	7	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
Zaire	7	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
Ecuador	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lithuania	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montserrat	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mauritius	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.2%
Portugal	6	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.2%
Saudi Arabia	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Togo	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tanzania	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Burkina Faso (Upper Volta)	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Zimbabwe	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	0	0.0%
Unknown	12	0.1%	11	0.1%	1	0.1%
Other Countries	418	2.8%	370	2.7%	48	4.3%

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Basic Food WASHCAP Client Demographics

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients
		Percent
TOTAL²⁴	73,413	100.0%
Gender		
Female	41,120	56.0%
Male	32,293	44.0%
Race		
Hispanic Origin	4,203	5.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	69,210	94.3%
White	47,912	65.3%
Black/African American	6,738	9.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,678	7.7%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2,403	3.3%
Two or More Races	244	0.3%
Unknown	6,235	8.5%
Marital Status		
Separated	8,910	12.1%
Married	71	0.1%
Never Married	35,620	48.5%
Divorced	20,303	27.7%
Widow	7,542	10.3%
Unknown	967	1.3%
Citizenship		
U.S. Citizen	67,831	92.4%
Resident Alien	5,511	7.5%
U.S. National ²⁵	71	0.1%
Homeless	4,396	6.0%

²⁴ Numbers include both the federally funded Basic Food Program (SNAP) and state-funded Food Assistance for Legal Immigrants Program (FAP).

²⁵ U.S. National: A national of the United States or a person who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States (e.g., persons born in American Samoa or Swains Island).

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Basic Food WASHCAP Client Demographics (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA-ACES Data

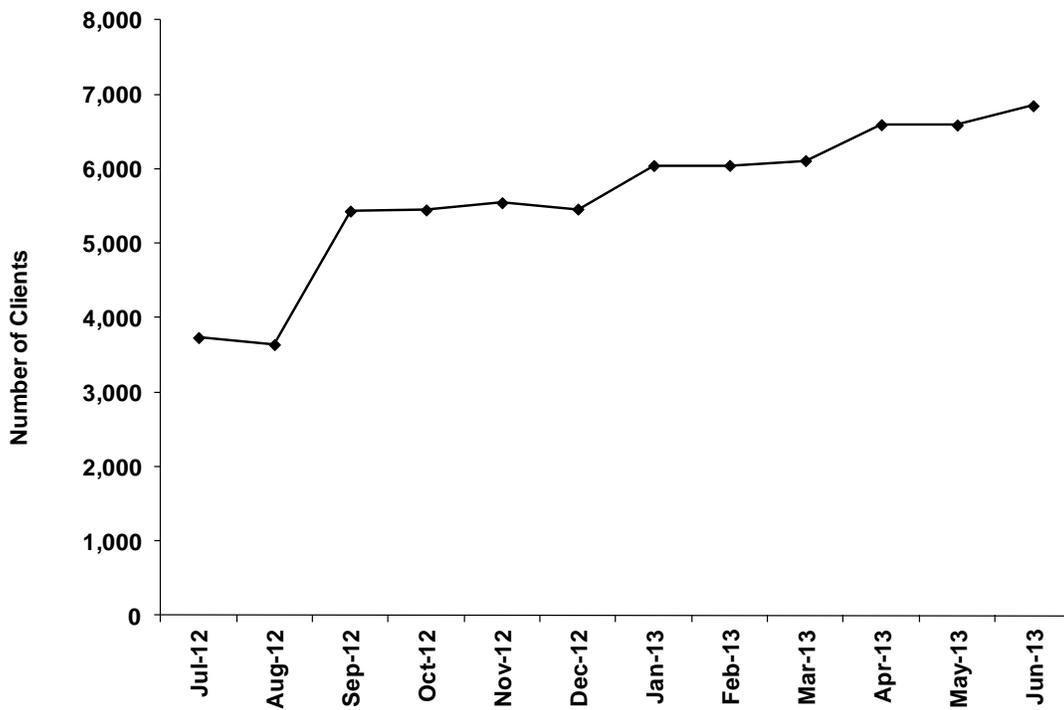
Characteristic	All Clients	
	Number	Percent
Education		
Less than a High School Diploma	19,498	26.6%
High School Graduate or GED	39,573	53.9%
Some College or College Degree	8,283	11.3%
Unknown	6,059	8.3%
Age²⁶		
18 - 24 Years Old	3,745	5.1%
25 - 34 Years Old	7,931	10.8%
35 - 44 Years Old	8,030	10.9%
45 - 54 Years Old	16,984	23.1%
55 - 64 Years Old	19,239	26.2%
65+ Years Old	17,484	23.8%
Avg. Age of Clients	53.6 Years Old	

²⁶ Individuals 18 years and older are eligible for WASHCAP

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Monthly Basic Food Employment & Training (BF E&T) Clients Served²⁷
SFY 2013

Source: ESA eJAS Data



SFY 2013	# of Clients
July	3,734
August	3,640
September	5,433
October	5,449
November	5,546
December	5,461
January	6,046
February	6,047
March	6,112
April	6,594
May	6,590
June	6,849
Mo. Avg.	5,625

²⁷A typical BF E&T activity lasts over 30 days so the monthly client counts are duplicated.

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BF E&T Client Demographics

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA eJAS and ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	6,849	100.0%
Gender		
Female	4,174	60.9%
Male	2,675	39.1%
Race		
Hispanic Origin	527	7.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,322	92.3%
White	3,393	49.5%
Black/African American	1,343	19.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	406	5.9%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	125	1.8%
Two or More Races	100	1.5%
Unknown	955	13.9%
Marital Status		
Separated	565	8.2%
Married	1,115	16.3%
Never Married	3,874	56.6%
Divorced	1,021	14.9%
Widow	78	1.1%
Unknown	196	2.9%
Citizenship		
U.S. Citizen	6,107	89.2%
Non-U.S. Citizen	741	10.8%
Unknown	1	0.0%
Homeless	938	13.7%

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BF E&T Client Demographics (continued)

June 2013 Snapshot

Source: ESA eJAS and ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients	
	Number	Percent
Education		
Less than a High School Diploma	889	13.0%
High School Graduate or GED	3,882	56.7%
Some College or College Degree	1,982	28.9%
Unknown	96	1.4%
Age		
18 - 24 Years Old	1,221	17.8%
25 - 34 Years Old	2,460	35.9%
35 - 44 Years Old	1,584	23.1%
45 - 54 Years Old	1,077	15.7%
55 - 64 Years Old	466	6.8%
65+ Years Old	41	0.6%
Avg. Age of Clients	36.0 Years Old	